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The revised appeal brief filed on 7/21/2005 has been considered and entered. This revised appeal brief is similar to the appeal brief filed on 9/16/2004 including the missing sections as indicated by the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner. Since the arguments in the revised appeal brief are the same as the original appeal brief and such arguments had been response by the Examiner in the Examiner's Answer mailed on 10/28/2004. Therefore, no further response is necessary by the Examiner. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Luan K. Bui whose telephone number is 571-272-4552. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

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